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| Filed: April 16, 2004 | Examiner: Wright, Dirk |
| For: TWO SPEED TRANSMISSION WITH SMOOTH POWER SHIFT | |

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Action mailed November 8, 2005;

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for _____ months.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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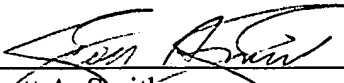
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

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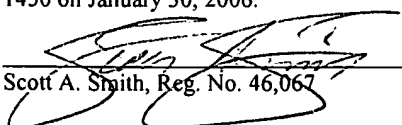
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| Total Claims | 30 - | 30 = | 0 | \$50.00 | \$25.00 | 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Additional Fee: | | | | | | \$0.00 |

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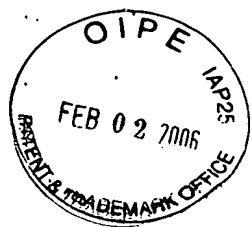


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

In response to the Office communication mailed November 8, 2005, Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

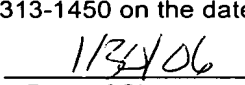
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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